

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Schmitt, et al.** § Case: **AMAT/8568/DSM/BCVD/JW**
Serial No.: **10/812,717** § § Filed: **March 29, 2004**
Examiner: **Lafond, Ronald D.** § § Group Art Unit: **1709**
Confirmation No.: **3736** § §
Title: **DEPOSITION OF LOW** §
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT BY N₂O §
ADDITION §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.